

YARN OF A THIEVING GHOST

SPUN IN POLICE COURT BY AN OUTRAGED LODGER.

Chandler Had His Landlord Arrested After Thinking Over the Details of the Early Morning Visit—Only \$40 Out of His \$180 Rent Had Disappeared.

Alexander Chandler accused Leo Grossman in the Yorkville police court yesterday of robbing him of \$40. Mixed up in the accusation was the story of a ghost that entered the complainant's bedroom at 1 o'clock in the morning.

It was on Thursday when the complainant was buried in sleep that the ghost came. His bedroom was on the second floor front of 116 East Fourth street, a house occupied by Grossman, who let out furnished rooms.

Chandler's story was that he went to bed at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night very tired. Business had been good, he said, and he had a bad cold amounting to \$180. He counted the money before going to bed and then, rolling it up, tied a string around the roll and put it under his pillow. The night was warm and he left open the window that looked upon the street. He also left open the door leading into the hall.

He was aroused, he asserted, at 1 o'clock in the morning by a breath of cold air passing over his face. He was sure of the exact time, because he heard a clock in the house strike the hour.

Then he saw a dim form in the room, and at once suspected that a visitor from the spirit world was with him.

Chandler has a good share of courage, he says, but he did not feel quite like getting out of bed at the moment, so he lay still, looking at the visitor. The form approached the bed noiselessly. A man in his stocking feet could not have gone more lightly. Another could breathe over his face and he could hear the window curtain shaking in the presence. The form stood motionless for a moment at the head of the bed, and Chandler nearly got back to earth again when the apparition reached under the pillow and drew out the \$180 roll.

The stranger fumbled with the roll and counted off two ten dollar bills and four five dollar bills, then threw away in a neighborhood that in a mortal would have been a waistcoat pocket.

There was another cold blast that made the lodger shiver and renew his belief in the uncanny nature of his visitor. The apparition was not without kindly feelings, however, and returned the rest of the roll to its resting place under the pillow. Then the door, but turned off to one side where there was a basin with running water. The ghost had a thirst and stopped to quench it.

Chandler says he nearly recovered himself at this point. A shaft of light from a street lamp lit up that part of the room and Chandler thought that he recognized his landlord. He got up, he said, and he called it the time to call out, but the more he thought of the matter the next day the stronger was his belief that his landlord had taken his money.

He engaged a lawyer to 15 First avenue, and on Saturday went to the Fifth street station and caused Grossman's arrest.

It is reasonable to think that he would take \$40 and not the whole roll? Max Steiner asked the Magistrate when the landlord was arraigned.

There is no evidence to support the charge of larceny. There is a very large doubt in my mind and I am going to give the defendant the benefit of it. The charge was announced as he discharged Grossman.

RUNAWAY ON FIFTH AVENUE.
Horse Scared by Auto Raises Ructions, Which a Cop and Citizen Untangle.

Louis Allaire of 70 West 118th street was driving a spirited horse attached to a light turnout down Fifth avenue early last evening when the horse took fright at a passing automobile. The horse reared and ran in opposite directions. McDermott's horse was stopped by a policeman of the East Fifth street station and Allaire was brought to a halt by a citizen.

McDermott was uninjured and drove away after thanking the cop. Allaire had several bad bruises, which were dressed by Dr. Reed of the Presbyterian Hospital. He drove home in a cab, leaving the wreck and his horse to be cared for by the police.

TO FIGHT TICKET BROKERS.
Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Officials Contemplate Use of Novel Envelope.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—In their fight against ticket brokers the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe officials are considering the use of a new kind of envelope.

The proposed envelope is of peculiar construction, being so arranged as to be sealed from within, leaving the outer surfaces perfectly square and smooth. It is practically impossible to open the envelope without defacing it. The idea is to make the conductor taking up the last going coupon on a ticket seal up the return portion in the envelope, which must be opened by the conductor or agent.

SHUBERTS GET BROOKLYN HOUSE.
Park Theater Leased—Will be Opened as Soon as Improvements Are Made.

Lee Shubert announced yesterday that he had leased the Park Theater, Brooklyn, and would open it as soon as the repairs and improvements demanded by the Building Department can be made. These will be completed, it was said, by Oct. 1 at the latest. There will be shown in the theater the same attractions which Mr. Shubert, Mr. Belasco and his associates produce in this city and other places in their circuit.

Bronx Couple Are Married at Greenwich, Conn.
Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 3.—Miss Eleanor Brucher, daughter of the late Francis Brucher of 109 Union avenue, the Bronx, and Gustave A. Apple of 368 Alexander avenue, Bronx, were married this evening at the home of Treasurer Charles E. Merritt of the Greenwich Savings Bank. Mrs. Merritt is a sister of the bride.

Another sister, Miss Emma Brucher, was maid of honor and the best man was the bridegroom's brother, George Apple.

Conclusion of Knights Templars.
SARATOGA, Sept. 3.—The Grand Commandery Knights of Templars of the State of New York will begin its ninety-second annual convocation here on Tuesday next. The Grand Commander, John Little of New York, with Morton Commandery of this city as escort, reached the Grand Union Hotel late this afternoon. Twenty additional commanderies will arrive to-morrow.

New York Minors Visiting Canada.
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 3.—Ottawa is welcoming members of the Albany Burgesses Corps and Toronto the Seventy-fourth Regiment of Buffalo. Both will to-morrow take part in big Labor Day demonstrations.



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SEE THE 700 MILES OF MAGNIFICENCE IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

The Finest Scenery in the World.

SPLENDID BOAT TRIP ON THE BEAUTIFUL PUGET SOUND.

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AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 40th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

JOHN DREW DE LANCEY

In Augustus Thomas' "The Deceitful Match."

CRITERION THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 44th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

MISS MAXINE ELLIOTT

In "The Great Fitch Comedy."

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 88th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

LULU GLASER

In "The Great Fitch Comedy."

HUDSON THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 113th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

ROBERT LORANE

In "The Great Fitch Comedy."

DALY'S THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 10th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

EDNA MAY

In "The Great Fitch Comedy."

LYCEUM THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 10th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

N. C. GOODWIN

In "The Great Fitch Comedy."

HERALD 30, Theatre, 8th Ave. & 35th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

SAM BERNARD

In "The Great Fitch Comedy."

SAVOY THEATRE, 8th Ave. & 35th St. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

ROBERT EDSON

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MOB WHEN POLICE BARBER WEDS.

Reserves Called Out to Quiet Crowd at Philip Miller's Marriage.

Philip Miller of 781 Third avenue, long the official barber of the East Fifty-first street police station, decided to try matrimony for the second time last night, and was quietly married to Rose Lahner of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.

The ceremony was performed in Miller's rooms, which are on the second floor at the same address. His shop occupies the basement.

Miller had hardly kissed the bride when the door opened and in walked fifteen men dressed as waiters. To Miller's startled inquiries they replied that they had been sent from a nearby restaurant to serve the banquet. Miller tried to explain that there was to be no feast, but the waiters would not listen, and he fled in despair from the room. Downstairs he found the street blocked by a gleeful mob who hailed his appearance with cheers and threw rice and other things. Miller retreated and called up the station house on the telephone.

"Send the reserves," he yelled. "All Third avenue has come to my wedding and I haven't even a keg of beer."

Four husky cops were sent around on the double quick, and with much difficulty dispersed the mob. Miller ventured out to thank his rescuers and found the cause of the trouble in a big sign over the barber shop. It read:

"I have come to get married to-night and invite all my customers and friends."

Miller tore down the placard and went upstairs to face the waiters. They said they didn't mind a joke if it wasn't too dry and the fifteen were led out to break the Sunday closing law.

At midnight Miller entertained such of the police as were on duty, but they had to wait on themselves.

THUMPING FOR CLUB STEWARD.

John W. Haulenbeck Held in Jail on Assault Charge in Hackensack.

John W. Haulenbeck, president of the John W. Haulenbeck company, a coffee house at 170 Duane street, was arrested at his home in Hackensack yesterday morning on a charge of assault. The charge was preferred by G. Rudolph Schultz, steward of the Hackensack Golf Club, who at the time was in bed with his jaw fractured in two places and many bruises about his body.

According to statements made to the Hackensack officials, Mr. Haulenbeck shortly after the dinner hour Saturday evening had alterations with several guests of the club. The steward was finally prompted to restrain him and Mr. Haulenbeck struck him and knocked him down.

The steward got up, only to get another blow which put him down and out. Both blows were on the jaw and they were landed, it is alleged, with all the strength of a man over six feet and weighing about 220 pounds. The steward was of slight build.

No arrest was made Saturday night, for the reason that it was not thought that the steward's injuries were serious. It developed yesterday morning that he might die as a result of them. Dr. S. S. Hallett said he feared that necrosis of the bone would set in.

Mr. Haulenbeck was brought before Justice Heath yesterday morning and released on \$2,000 bail.

MIGHT HAVE KILLED A CAPTAIN.

Celling Tumbled in Office of Jersey City's Chief of Police.

A section of the ceiling in Chief Murphy's office in the Jersey City Police Headquarters building, at Gregory street and Cooper place, fell with a crash last night. Two pictures were knocked off the walls, the plaster striking chairs where the police captain sat while having his morning interview with the chief.

President John Mitchell of the police board sat for an hour on Saturday night where most of the plaster dropped. The building was condemned recently and a temporary headquarters will be opened in the City Hall in a week or two.

Cruiser Charleston to Go Into Commission.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 3.—The United States cruiser Charleston, now refitting at the navy yard, will go into commission Sept. 15. Officers assigned to the cruiser are arriving daily, and the 567 men to compose the crew are assembling on the receiving ship Franklin. Her destination is not announced.

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THE BAD SAMARITAN

Harlem Prince of Pilsen

Grand County Chairman

Star Theatre, 42d St. & W. 4th Ave. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

A Race for Life

American Theatre, 42d St. & W. 4th Ave. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

MURRAY Theatre, 42d St. & W. 4th Ave. Opens Monday, Sept. 9, 1935.

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